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MEXICO PASS TO DR. A. FRIEDMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN RESEARCH REACTOR PROJECT WITHDRAWAL FROM
IAEA BG MEETING

REF: RIO DE JANEIRO 3534

1. SUMMARY AND PARA 7 OF REFTTEL MENTION WITHDRAWAL OF
PROJECT FROM BG AGENDA ON SEPTEMBER 17 AT REQUEST OF GOM,
WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION EITHER TO SECRETARIAT OR U.S. DEL.
TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO MEMBERS OF GOM HAVE EXPLAINED
THE REASON FOR THEIR ACTION TO U.S. OR IAEA REPRESENTA-
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2. IN VIEW OF UNUSUAL NATURE OF ACTION TAKEN BY GOM,

DEPARTMENT WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR DISCREET
INQUIRY, ON STRICTLY INFORMAL BASIS, TO ASCERTAIN REASON
FOR GOM DECISION.

3. FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS INQUIRY
BE MADE THROUGH DR. VELEZ OR J. EIBENSHUTZ.

4. BEGIN FYI. IN ABSENCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON
THIS SUBJECT, USG HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED ANY FURTHER
EFFORT TO REVIEW AND AMEND TRILATERAL DRAFT AGREEMENT
FOR THE TRANSFER OF THIS RESEARCH REACTOR TO POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE OF MEXICO. END FYI.

5. ALTHOUGH PRESUMED DEFERRAL OF THIS ITEM FROM BOARD
AGENDA MAY NOT IN ITSELF BE SIGNIFICANT, DEPARTMENT HAS
DEFINITE INTEREST IN BETTER UNDERSTANDING GOM RATIONALE
AS IT COULD BEAR ON DISCUSSIONS IN THE FUTURE WITHIN THE
FIELD OF NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY. ROBINSON

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